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Re: Case No. 08-658-EL-UNC

Dear Attorney Examiner See:

This letter is submitted in compliance with the Entry issued on April 19, 2011 wherein the Parties were directed to provide a status report regarding the above case on the first day of each succeeding quarter.

Regretfully, this letter was not timely submitted due to the press of other matters during the interim time since our last letter. The Parties were engaged in other matters in the most recent quarter and therefore have not had an opportunity to address this pending proceeding. However, with the start of the new year, it is anticipated that the Parties will meet and discuss a resolution and advise the Commission of such resolution.

As noted previously, the outstanding issues are minimal and it is expected that there will not be a need for an evidentiary hearing. Therefore, Duke Energy Ohio requests that the Commission continue to hold this matter in abeyance while the Parties continue to resolve outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth H. Watts', written in a cursive style.

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